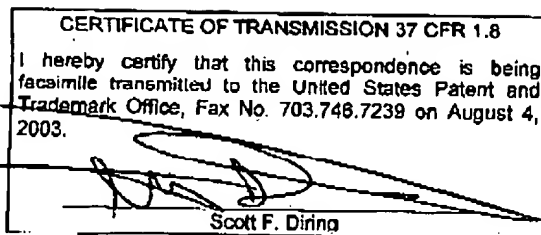


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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/824,301

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INITIALIZING TOOL CONTROLLERS
BASED ON TOOL EVENT DATA**

Group Art Unit: 2125

Examiner: SEAN P. SHECHTMAN

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.057800/SFD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 2, 2003Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003 for which the three-month date for response is August 2, 2003, which falls on a Saturday, thus extending the period for response to Monday, August 4, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4119.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.